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### **Burke County Spill Affects Wetland, Field**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) received a report of a spill in Burke County approximately 9 miles northeast of Powers Lake at a site owned by Oasis.

Approximately twenty barrels of oil and five barrels of produced brine water were released as a result of an equipment failure. All but two barrels of oil are estimated to have been recovered. The spill impacted a wheat field and a wetland. The landowner has been notified of the spill and is working with the company on remediation. Absorbent booms have been deployed to contain the spill in the wetland.

NDDoH and Oil and Gas inspectors have been on site and are monitoring the company's response.

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